



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: RCE**
Yukiyo SEKIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_1706
Serial No. 10/572,895 : Group Art Unit 1655
Filed March 20, 2006 : Examiner Michael V. Meller

METHOD OF INHIBITING ALVEOLAR BONE
RESORPTION AND PERIODONTAL MEMBRANE
LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR INTERNAL USE
TO BE USED THEREIN

Confirmation No. 1331

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: